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## **Board Accepts Grant to Plant Trees in Second District Communities**

**SAN BERNARDINO** – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors accepted a \$30,259 South Coast Air Quality Management District grant on Tuesday to plant 374 native trees throughout the Second District communities of Fontana, Devore, and Rancho Cucamonga.

The County Department of Regional Parks (200 trees) will be partnering with the cities of Rancho Cucamonga (113 trees) and Fontana (49 trees) as well as the Fontana Unified (5 trees) and Central (7 trees) school districts to plant trees purchased with the grant funds.

"Having so many great partners on board played a major role in helping us secure this grant, and I want to thank them for making this effort possible," said San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Paul Biane, who proposed seeking grant funding for tree planting projects. "We still have a few more trees to plant to meet my goal of planting 1,000 trees in the Second District, but with these funds, we'll be well on our way."

Regional Parks will work with youth organizations that partner with the County's Department of Workforce Development to hire young people who can plant 200 trees in and around Glen Helen Regional Park in Devore. County officials will also work with grant partners to find youth volunteer organizations that can assist with the project.